

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2703

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Storage Space

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the production, procurement and demand of foodgrains under various welfare schemes along with the total open and covered storage capacity available with the Government across the country and the amount spent on the storage of foodgrains as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the said storage capacity is being utilized optimally, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the High Level Committee/task force on safe storage and creation of storage space has submitted its report, if so, the details thereof indicating the recommendations received and the action taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Government is examining the foodgrain storage models in other countries including China for improving the system in the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether the Government provides subsidy for creation of storage capacity in rural areas, if so, the details thereof; and
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- (f) whether the Government proposes to distribute surplus foodgrains rotting in the godowns at subsidized rates to check losses, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): The details of production and procurement of Rice and Wheat during the last two years and the current year is enclosed as Annexure- I & II respectively.

The requirement of foodgrains under Targeted Public Distribution System (TDPS) and other welfare schemes is estimated at 614.3 lakh million tonnes (LMT). The allotment and offtake of wheat and rice from Central Pool under various schemes of Government of India during 2012-13 to 2015-16 (Offtake upto October 2015) is enclosed as Annexure- III

As on 31.10.2015, storage capacity of 806.46 Lakh MT is available with FCI and State agencies. State-wise details are at Annexure- IV.

The amount spent on the storage of foodgrains during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

(Rs. Crore)

Year

Storage Cost

2012-13

2706.55

2013-14

2694.24

2014-15 (Unaudited)

3311.50

2015-16 (Budget Estimate)

4551.84

Storage cost includes rent paid for hired godowns and expenditure including depreciation for maintenance of owned godowns. Rent received on let out godowns has been reduced.

(b): The utilization of covered storage capacity available with FCI is 75 % during the month of October, 2015. FCI deals with seasonal commodities like wheat, paddy, rice and the utilization of storage capacity is maximum during peak season procurement for these commodities. In the months of April to June, wheat is procured in the States of Punjab, Haryana, M.P. and U.P. which is dispatched to the consuming States throughout the year. Therefore, the capacity utilization is high during the procurement season but declines subsequently to create space for arrivals of rice which begins from November onwards.

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(c): No such High Level Committee (HLC)/task force was constituted on safe storage and creation of storage space.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Yes, Madam. In order to provide the storage facility to farmers in the rural areas, the Government of India, through Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, is implementing a capital investment subsidy scheme Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI), which is a sub scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) for construction of scientific storage structures. Subsidy upto 33.33% of the capital cost is extended to eligible promoters for construction of such storage capacity.

The Scheme has been temporarily stopped since 05.08.2014 for promoters of General Category due to exhaustion of funds. However, as the funds are available for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) and NER categories, the Scheme continues to be implemented for such promoters.

The capacity added during the last two years is as below.

(f): FCI sells Surplus foodgrains available above stocking norm through e- auction under OMSS(D)

In addition, Government of India has made following adhoc additional allocations to States/UTs to meet out their additional requirement as well as to release surplus stock of foodgrains held in the Central Pool, during 2015-16 till date:-

(Figs. in Lakh MTs)

Scheme

Wheat

Rice

Total

APL Additional

22.77

6.62

29.39

BPL Additional

7.67

18.15

25.82

Total

30.44

24.77

55.21

2013-14

102.78 Lakh MT

2014-15

44.83 Lakh MT

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2703 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

Production/Procurement of Rice

figures are in LMT

as on 07-12-2015

S.No.

STATES/ UTs

KMS 2013-14

KMS 2014-15

KMS 2015-16*

Production

Procurement

Production

Procurement

Production

Procurement

1

A.P.

127.25

37.37

115.65

35.96

2.89

2

Telangana

43.53

35.04

6.08

3

Assam

49.27

0.00

48.63

0.15

0.00

4

Bihar

55.06

9.42

63.77

16.14

0.00

5

Chattisgarh

67.16
42.90
60.21
34.22
6.16
6
Gujarat
16.36
0.00
16.37
0.00
0.00
7
H.P.
1.21
0.00
1.19
0.00
0.00
8
Haryana
39.98
24.06
40.06
20.15
28.54
9
J&K
6.11
0.00
4.55
0.00
0.04
10
Jharkhand
28.11
0.00
33.2
0.02
0.00
11
Karnataka
35.73
0.00
36.64
0.88
0.00
12
Kerala
5.09
3.59
5.58
3.74
1.01
13
M.P.
28.45
10.45
36.25
8.07
1.05
14
Maharashtra
31.20
1.61
29.26
1.99
0.19
15
Odisha
76.13

28.01
 82.86
 34.87
 0.00
 16
 Punjab
 112.67
 81.06
 111.07
 77.86
 93.44
 17
 Rajasthan
 3.12
 0.00
 3.67
 0.00
 0.00
 18
 Tamilnadu
 53.50
 6.84
 58.39
 10.51
 0.40
 19
 U.P.
 146.36
 11.27
 122.21
 16.98
 4.42
 20
 Uttrakhand
 5.78
 4.63
 6.06
 4.65
 1.76
 21
 WB
 153.71
 13.59
 147.11
 20.32
 0.00
 Others
 24.20
 0.12
 25.24
 0.10
 0.17
 Total
 1066.45
 318.45
 1047.97
 321.65
 906.1**
 146.15

Production figures is based on 4th Advance estimate of Ministry of Agriculture dated 17.08.2015

*Procurement during KMS 15-16 is under progress

Rice include paddy in terms of Rice

** as per 1st Advance estimated of Ministry of Agriculture (does not include figure of Rabi Crop)

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2703 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

Production/Procurement of Wheat

figures are in LMT

S.N.

STATES/ UTs

RMS 2013-14
RMS 2014-15
RMS 2015-16
Production
Procurement
Production
Procurement
Production
Procurement
1
A.P. (A.P. and Telangana)
0.10
0.00
0.04
0.00
0.06
0.00
2
Assam
0.44
0.00
0.40
0.00
0.44
0.00
3
Bihar
53.57
0.00
47.38
0.00
40.49
0.00
4
Chhattisgarh
1.41
0.00
1.34
0.00
—
0.00
5
Gujarat
29.44
0.00
46.94
0.00
32.20
0.73
6
Haryana
111.17
58.73
118.00
64.95
118.56
67.78
7
H.P.
6.08
0.00
6.71
0.00
7.21
0.00
8
J&K
4.62
0.00
6.02
0.00

3.49
0.00
9
Jharkhand
3.19
0.00
3.70
0.00
3.30
0.00
10
Karnataka
1.79
0.00
2.10
0.00
2.15
0.00
11
M.P.
131.33
63.55
129.37
70.94
141.82
73.09
12
Maharashtra
11.81
0.00
16.02
0.00
12.36
0.00
13
Odisha
0.02
0.00
0.01
0.00
0.01
0.00
14
Punjab
165.91
108.97
176.20
116.41
157.83
103.44
15
Rajasthan
92.75
12.68
86.63
21.59
98.69
13.00
16
UP
303.01
6.83
298.91
6.28
252.19
22.67
17
Uttrakhand
8.58
0.05
8.42

0.01
 6.62
 0.04
 18
 West Bengal
 8.95
 0.02
 9.28
 0.00
 9.50
 0.00
 19
 Others
 0.89
 0.09
 1.02
 0.05
 2.45
 0.13
 TOTAL
 935.06
 250.92
 958.49
 280.23
 889.37
 280.88

Production figures is based on 4th Advance estimate of Ministry of Agriculture dated 17.08.2015

Annexure-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2703 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

(Figs. in Lakh MTs)

Year
 Allotment
 Offtake
 Wheat
 Rice
 Total
 Wheat
 Rice
 Total
 2012-13
 233.28
 271.40
 504.68
 196.49
 252.27
 448.76
 2013-14
 232.53
 268.50
 501.03
 200.12
 245.15
 445.27
 2014-15
 215.92
 304.20
 520.13
 189.94
 255.92
 445.87
 2015-16*
 159.62
 189.23
 348.85
 144.35
 183.43
 327.78

(*: Data of offtake for the year 2015-16 is upto November 2015)

ANNEXURE- IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2703 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt.Agencies as on 31.10.2015

(Figures in LMT)

Zone

Sl. No.

State

Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired)

Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of foodgrains

Grand Total

Covered

CAP

Total

State Agencies

Owned

Hired

Owned

Hired

Covered

CAP

Covered

CAP

Covered

CAP

EAST

1

BIHAR

3.66

2.61

1.00

0.00

6.27

1.00

3.45

-

9.72

1.00

2

JHARKHAND

0.67

1.57

0.05

0.00

2.24

0.05

-

-

2.24

0.05

3

ORISSA

3.12

2.44

0.00

0.00

5.56

-

6.16

-

11.72

-

4

WEST BENGAL

8.50

1.15

0.51

0.00

9.65

0.51

6.53

-
16.18
0.51
N.E.
5
ASSAM
2.70
1.02
0.00
0.00
3.72
-
2.27
-
5.99
-
6
ARUNACHAL PD
0.18
0.04
0.00
0.00
0.22
-
0.11
-
0.33
-
7
MEGHALAYA
0.14
0.14
0.00
0.00
0.28
-
-
-
0.28
-
8
MIZORAM
0.25
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.25
-
0.42
-
0.67
-
9
TRIPURA
0.29
0.07
0.00
0.00
0.36
-
0.48
-
0.84
-
10
MANIPUR
0.28
0.04
0.00
0.00
0.32

-
-
-
0.32
-
11
NAGALAND
0.20
0.13
0.00
0.00
0.33
-
0.07
-
0.40
-
NORTH
12
DELHI
3.36
0.00
0.31
0.00
3.36
0.31
-
-
3.36
0.31
13
HARYANA
7.68
42.84
3.33
0.00
50.52
3.33
30.99
30.53
81.51
33.86
14
HIMACHAL PD.
0.19
0.30
0.00
0.00
0.49
-
-
-
0.49
-
15
J & K
1.03
1.28
0.10
0.00
2.31
0.10
-
-
2.31
0.10
16
PUNJAB
22.24
83.23
7.31

0.09
105.47
7.40
42.42
100.44
147.89
107.84
17
RAJASTHAN
7.06
11.43
1.85
0.00
18.49
1.85
2.39
3.04
20.88
4.89
18
UTTAR PRADESH
14.95
28.77
5.19
0.00
43.72
5.19
14.12
-
57.84
5.19
19
UTTARAKHAND
0.66
0.98
0.21
0.00
1.64
0.21
1.86
-
3.50
0.21
SOUTH
20
ANDHRA PRADESH
7.36
7.30
1.60
0.00
14.66
1.60
12.68
-
27.34
1.60
21
TELANGANA
5.37
3.79
1.02
0.00
9.16
1.02
13.02
-
22.18
1.02
22
KERALA
5.29

0.05
0.21
0.00
5.34
0.21
0.97
-
6.31
0.21
23
KARNATAKA
3.81
3.34
1.36
0.00
7.15
1.36
20.36
0.41
27.51
1.77
24
TAMIL NADU
6.24
4.80
0.31
0.00
11.04
0.31
5.71
-
16.75
0.31
WEST
25
GUJARAT
5.00
2.06
0.27
0.00
7.06
0.27
2.06
-
9.12
0.27
26
MAHARASHTRA
8.85
10.45
1.02
0.00
19.30
1.02
11.14
-
30.64
1.02
27
GOA
0.15
0.05
0.00
0.00
0.20
-
28
MADHYA PRADESH
3.37
0.05
0.36

0.00
3.42
0.36
93.11
19.44
96.53
19.80
29
CHHATTISGARH
5.12
3.11
0.01
0.00
8.23
0.01
15.41
-
23.64
0.01
Total
127.72
213.04
26.02
0.09
340.76
26.11
285.73
153.86
626.49
179.97
340.76
26.11
366.87
439.59
806.46
